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DEPT PLEASE PASS TO AMBASSADOR SAMUELS (AF/W)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (STEVENS, SIAKA AND KOROMA, S.I.)

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1. HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY SEVERAL USUALLY WELL-INFORMED AND RELIABLE SOURCES, INCLUDING GOSL FIGURES AND BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION, THAT PRESIDENT STEVENS NOW RETURNING TO FREETOWN BY PRIVATE AIRCRAFT ON SUNDAY AUG 31. ONE GOSL OFFICIAL STATES SAME AIRCRAFT WILL TAKE VICE PRESIDENT KOROMA TO LONDON FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT, BUT BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION UNINFORMED ANY SUCH PLAN AND UNABLE CONFIRM. KOROMA DOES HOLD, HOWEVER, VALID BRITISH VISA. AS OF COB FRIDAY, HAVE BEEN UNABLE REACH SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT G.L.B. WILLIAMS TO CONFIRM.

2. APPEARS INCREASINGLY LIKELY, THEREFORE, THAT KOROMA WILL NOT ATTEND BANK/FUND MEETING WASHINGTON OR MAKE USE SUCH OCCASION TO SEEK POSSIBLE MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT IN US.

3. I WILL TRY TO CONTACT WILLIAMS SATURDAY MORNING TO CHECK OUT LATEST TRAVEL PLANS BOTH STEVENS AND KOROMA.
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